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Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I quote below a paragraph from Mr. J.S. Chakravarti's letter to me, received recently, and shall feel greatly obliged if you will help me to send him a reply, giving him all the information he asks for. I take it there would be no objection to his son undertaking a course of training in the Iron Works.

" As regards my son, would you very kindly let me know in what branches he may get training in the Iron and Distillation works, what period the training will take and what he will be fit for thereafter ? I am very anxious that he should be trained in a useful industrial line like that, provided he can readily get employment or start a small industry of his own after the training is over. What chances of employment or of starting a business of his own will he have if he undergoes training say for 3 years at the works ? Which line - the metallurgical or the chemical - would you advise ? I shall esteem it a great favour if you will kindly bestow some little thought on the subject and as a dear old friend give me the best advice in the matter. "

Yours sincerely,

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